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248. By Senator Kelley: La Salle County road law, 393.—Reported, 617.
249. By Senator Kelley: Validating Spanish-Mexican land grants uncontested for last ten years, 393.—Reported, 653.—Minority report submitted, 653.—Minority favorable report adopted, 793.
250. By Senator Kelley: Ceding jurisdiction to United States in border counties where needed for flood control, irrigation, or navigation purposes, 393.—Reported, 414.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 560.—Read third time, passed, 561.—Returned from House, 961.—Signed, 1011.
251. By Senator Kelley: Providing for stricter enforcement of law relating to worthless checks, 394.
252. By Senator Kelley: Zapata County road law, 394.—Reported, 412.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 429.—Read third time, passed, 430.—Returned from House, 630.—Signed, 639.
253. By Senator Brownlee: Amending laws governing adoption of children, 394.
254. By Senators Van Zandt and Aikin: Appropriating next biennium of Texas' share of money to be matched by Federal Government for vocational education, 394.
255. By Senator Sulak: Road law for Lavaca County, 395.—Reported, 425.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 431.—Read third time, passed, 432.—Returned from House, 825.—Signed, 832.
256. By Senator Martin: Permitting Westover Hills, Tarrant County, to

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- issue bonds for waterworks purposes, 395.—Reported, 415.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 719.—Read third time, passed, 720.—Returned from House, 961.—Signed, 1011.
257. By Senator Spears: Limiting freight trains to seventy cars, 395.—Reported, 627.—Motion to set as special order lost, 1286, 1696.
258. By Senator Spears and others: Exempting graduates of South Texas Law School, Houston, and St. Mary's University, San Antonio, from taking bar examinations, 396.
259. By Senator Lemens: Requiring persons, firms and associations lending money to report to Banking Commissioner, showing financial condition, 396.
260. By Senator Stone of Washington: Permitting substitution of three hours in military science for three hours of government as prerequisite to graduation from Texas educational institutions, 396.
261. By Senator Nelson: Five-year closed season on quail in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, 396.—Reported, 415.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 867.—Read third time, passed, 868.—Returned from House, 2096.—Signed, 2113.
262. By Senator Moore: Authorizing Secretary of State to appoint notaries public if constitutional amendment is adopted permitting same, 396.—Reported, 440.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1093.—Returned from House, 1540.—Signed, 1599.
263. By Senator Small: Road law for Randall County, 396.—Reported, 615.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 747.—Read third time, passed, 748.—Returned from House, 791.—Signed, 796.
264. By Senator Martin: Granting Mount Olivet Cemetery right to sue Highway Commission, in Tarrant County, 396.—Reported, 434.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 746.—Read third time, passed, 747.—Returned from House, 1232.—Signed, 1265.

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265. By Senator Lemens: Dispensing with publication of financial statements of money lending corporations which do not offer their obligations for sale, 408.—Reported, 510.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 895.—Returned from House, 1540.—Signed, 1601.
266. By Senator Weinert: Appropriating loan to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, 416.—Reported, 485.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1075.—Read third time, passed, 1076.—Returned from House, 1554.—Signed, 1601.
267. By Senator Kelley: Validating bonds of non-home rule cities used for construction of public utilities, 416.—Reported, 498.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 869.—Read third time, passed, 870.—Returned from House, 1116.—Signed, 1132.
268. By Senator Spears: Making Morris Plan banks eligible for Federal Deposit Insurance, 416.—Reported, 455.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1108.—Returned from House, 1310.—Signed, 1318.
269. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Granting free transportation to as many as three fair association officers for year, removing present six-month restrictions, 416.—Reported, 608.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1098.—Returned from House, 1232.—Signed, 1266.
270. By Senator Burns: Adding Trinity County to Ninth Judicial District, consisting of Polk, Montgomery and San Jacinto Counties, 416.—Reported, 418.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 419.—Read third time, passed, 420.—Returned from House, 607.—Signed, 609.
271. By Senator Moore: Creating additional district court in Harris County, 417.—Reported, 435.—Read second time, 587.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 589.—Returned from House, 625.—Signed, 639.

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272. By Senator Lemens: Making minor changes in Workmen's Compensation Law, 432.—Reported, 593.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 895.—Returned from House, 1232.—Signed, 1266.
273. By Senator Roberts: Appropriation for expenses of legislative session, 435.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 438.—Returned from House, 441.—Signed, 444.
274. By Senator Aikin: Providing that interest and principal due on bonds held by school fund shall be paid at office of State Treasurer and not to outside bank, 435.—Reported, 1261.
275. By Senator Burns: Reorganizing Eighty-seventh Judicial District, 435.—Reported, 592.—Read second time, 634.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 635.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1114.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1138.—Signed, 1159.
276. By Senator Martin: Amending State embalming law, 436.—Reported, 761.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 902.—Read third time, passed, 903.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1814.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1816.—Signed, 1851.
277. By Senator Martin: Amending the embalming law to clarify certain provisions governing its activities, 436.—Reported, 792.
278. By Senator Lanning: Enlarging power of political subdivisions to fund bonded indebtedness, 436.
279. By Senator Graves: Permitting Dallas to pay firemen and policemen full pension benefits on retirement, 437.—Reported, 518.
280. By Senator Sulak: Validating Fayette County road and bridge warrants, 456.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, 488.—Read third time, passed, 489.—Returned from House, 825.—Signed, 832.

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281. By Senator Roberts and others: Abolishing State Reclamation Department and assigning duties to General Land Office, 456.—Reported, 502.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 558.—Read third time, passed, 559.—Returned from House, 1208.—Signed, 1208.
282. By Senator Head (by request): Plumbers' inspection law, 456.
283. By Senator Head: Providing additional matriculation fee for students registering in fine arts department of State educational institutions, 457.—Committee substitute reported, 703.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 906.—Returned from House, 1310.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1329.—Signed, 1348.
284. By Senator Spears: Juvenile court for Bexar County, 457.—Reported, 500.—Tabled, 870.
285. By Senator Pace: Providing for multiple textbooks in high schools by vote of six members of State Board of Education, 457.—Reported, 598.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1558.—Read third time, passed, 1559.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1867.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2072.—Signed, 2085.
286. By Senator Brownlee: City employees retirement fund for Austin, 457.—Reported, 520.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 723.—Read third time, passed, 724.—Returned from House (with amendments), 961.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 967.—Signed, 1011.
287. By Senator Metcalfe: Validating road and bridge bonds and warrants of McCulloch County, 458.—Reported, 481.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 868.—Returned from House, 1116.—Signed, 1132.
288. By Senator Kelley: Authorizing use of highways funds in joint acquisition of Mexican border toll bridges for free use, 458.—Reported, 1679.—Read second time, 1771.—Amended, tabled subject to call, 1772.

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289. By Senator Graves: Making Memorial Day a legal holiday, 458.—Reported, 845.
290. By Senator Small: Permitting incorporated cities to use utility income to improve streets and alleys, 458.—Reported, 501.
291. By Senator Martin: Raising standards of veterinary practice, 458.—Reported, 1337.
292. By Senator Nelson: Additional compensation for Bailey County Judge, 459.—Reported, 1526.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1562.—Returned from House, 2190.—Signed, 2200.
293. By Senator Graves: Authorizing Highway Commission to require third plate, sticker or tag on motor vehicles to reduce theft, 479.—Reported, 787.
294. By Senator Kelley: To permit fixing citrus fruit price, 481.—Reported, 1202.
295. By Senator Van Zandt: Permitting State banks to extend services to communities without banks, 481.—Reported, 510.
296. By Senator Cotten (by request): Substituting employer for insolvent insurance concern in workmen's compensation coverage, 481.
297. By Senator Cotten: Regulating assignment of wages of school employees, 481.—Committee substitute reported, 627.—Read second time, 1135.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1136.—Returned from House, 1866.—Signed, 1891.
298. By Senator Small: Authorizing State Parks Board to accept or reject land titles in handling park sites, 481.—Reported, 500.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 891.—Read third time, passed, 892.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1874.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2039.—Signed, 2050.
299. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Approving title to Quintana State

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- Park, 482.—Reported, 626.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 897.—Returned from House, 1436.—Signed, 1450.
300. By Senator Aikin: Authorizing securities to be deposited by school district treasurers instead of surety bonds, 482.
301. By Senator Aikin: Requiring school districts to furnish copies of budgets to Department of Education, 482.
302. By Senator Spears: Making District and County Judges of Bexar County constitute juvenile board, 482.—Reported, 659.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 871.—Returned from House, 1874.—Signed, 1890.
303. By Senator Spears: Creating Upper Guadalupe River Authority in Kerr County, 482.—Reported, 618.—Read second time, 725.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 762.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1115.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1169.—Signed, 1320.
304. By Senator Nelson: Exempting stockholders from liability in title and guaranty companies having \$100,000 or more on State deposit, 483.—Reported, 1669.
305. By Senator Shivers: Appropriation for Attorney General to enforce the anti-trust laws, 491.—Reported, 1262.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1513.
306. By Senator Small: Revising fishing restrictions in Dallam and other Panhandle counties, 491.—Reported, 500.
307. By Senator Burns: Appropriating \$250,000 for textile mill at penitentiary, 503.
308. By Senator Burns: Fixing maximum compensation of Walker County officials, 503.—Reported, 690.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time,

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passed, 725.—Returned from House, 1116.—Signed, 1132.

309. By Senator Pace: Establishing Texas commission for prevention of crime as division of the State Department of Education, 503.—Reported, 686.—Read second time, 1235.—Amended, passed to engrossment, 1237.—Read third time, passed, 1238.

310. By Senator Head: Appropriating \$347,240 annually for next biennium for free public libraries, 503.

311. By Senator Moffett: Appropriating \$250,000 for cotton research laboratory, 503.

312. By Senator Shivers: Authorizing either husband or wife to sue for divorce when other spouse is adjudged insane, 504. — Reported, 628.

313. By Senator Graves: Prescribing a method for mutual assessment life and casualty companies to change to stock corporations, 504. — Reported, 593. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1097.—Returned from House, 1839.—Signed, 1851.

314. By Senator Nelson: Validating organization of school districts and requiring vote of citizens before changing boundaries, 504.

315. By Senator Cotten (by request): Forbidding designating of certain insurance companies as prerequisite for obtaining loans, 504.

316. By Senator Kelley: Appropriation to pay Texas share of water survey of Rio Grande, 504.—Reported, 918.

317. By Senator Kelley: Authorizing Duval County to levy taxes to establish hospital, 505.—Reported, 608.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 904.—Returned from House, 1436.—Signed, 1450.

318. By Senator Kelley: Fixing pay of Jim Wells County school superintendent, 505. — Reported, 594.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 872.—Read third time, passed, 873.

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319. By Senator Kelley: Authorizing Duval County to increase school tax, 505. — Re-referred, 580. — Reported, 594. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 873.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1318.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1342.—Signed, 1402.

320. By Senator Kelley: Appropriation for Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, 505.—Reported, 760. — Read second time, 1968.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1969.—Returned from House, 2071.—Signed, 2077.

321. By Senators Martin, Graves, and Winfield: Providing method for cities of more than 75,000 to provide policeman's relief and retirement fund, 505.

322. By Senator Small: Authorizing issuance of \$17,000,000 of four-year State bonds to fund deficit in General Fund, 510.—Reported, 806.—Motion to set as special order lost, 1427, 1698.

323. By Senator Small: Placing reciprocal and mutual insurance concerns under departmental supervision, 510.

324. By Senator Small: Recodifying land laws and creating land board to have control of sale and leasing of school and public lands, 518.

325. By Senator Spears: Civil service for San Antonio firemen and policemen, 522. — Reported, 552.—Read second time, 656.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 657.

326. By Senator Spears: Method of obtaining loans to build National Guard armories, 522. — Reported, 548. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 866.—Vote on passage reconsidered, again passed, 866.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1232.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1255.—Signed, 1265.

327. By Senator Winfield: Tax donation for Red Bluff Irrigation District, 523.

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328. By Senator Winfield: Forbidding sale of fish taken from fresh water streams west of Pecos River, 523.—Reported, 611.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 881.—Returned from House, 1115.—Signed, 1131.
329. By Senator Kelley: Creating Nueces County Conservation and Reclamation District, 523.—Reported, 608.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 874.—Returned from House, 1116.—Signed, 1130.
330. By Senator Kelley: Authorizing Highway Department to issue permits for superheavy or oversized trucks to transport perishable commodities, 523.—Reported, 616.—Set as special order, 766.—Withheld temporarily by President, 818.—Read second time, 826.—Amended, 828, 829, 830, 831.—Failed to pass to engrossment, 831.—Motion to reconsider vote on passage to engrossment tabled, 831.
331. By Senator Kelley: Providing for senatorial redistricting, 523.
332. By Senator Kelley: Authorizing Highway Department to construct toll roads and facilities, 523.
333. By Senator Kelley: Making it duty of Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce quarantine against insects and plant diseases, 524.—Reported, 554.
334. By Senator Kelley: McMullen County bounty on coyotes, 524.—Reported, 628.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 875.—Returned from House, 1232.—Signed, 1264.
335. By Senator Weinert (by request): Additional regulations for civil citations in certain districts, 524.—Reported, 553.—Read second time, 722.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 723.—Returned from House, 961.—Signed, 1010.
336. By Senator Lanning: To protect pleadings filed in civil suits against loss, 524.—Reported, 608.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 894.
337. By Senator Metcalfe (by request): Prohibiting catching and

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- retaining perch or catfish of less than certain specified lengths, 524.
338. By Senator Moffett (by request): Raising school tax at Quanaah, 524. — Reported, 646. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, 726.—Read third time, passed, 727.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1116.—Signed, 1132.
339. By Senator Martin: Providing for severance of trials of defendants indicted jointly, 525.—Reported, 674.
340. By Senator Martin: Granting I. H. Mitchell and wife permission to sue State, 525.—Reported, 599.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 874.—Read third time, passed, 875.—Returned from House, 1232.—Signed, 1266.
341. By Senator Spears: Providing for attachment in suits based on tort against non-permitted foreign corporations, 525.
342. By Senator Spears: Providing limitation shall not run against State or its subdivisions in tax claims, 525.
343. By Senator Nelson: Requiring school districts to pay costs of trustee elections instead of county, 526.—Reported, 1527. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1563.—Read third time, passed, 1564.
344. By Senator Nelson: Validating county line school districts, 526.
345. By Senator Brownlee: Forbidding limitation running against State in favor claimants of State or municipal property, 526.—Reported, 664.—Tabled, 1254.
346. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing Lower Colorado River Authority to issue bonds up to \$25,000,000, 526.—Reported, 662.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 809.—Read third time, passed, 810.—Returned from House, 1117.—Signed, 1130.
347. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing State Parks Board to acquire sites at several Colorado River dams, 526.—Reported, 918.—Read second time, 1916. — Amended,

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passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1917.—Returned from House, 2046.—Signed, 2050.

348. By Senator Graves (by request): Making it an offense to serve food in public places in unclean dishes, 527.

349. By Senator Hardin: Making Prison Board consist of three members, one each appointed by Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House, 527.

350. By Senator Cotten: Fixing venue of suits against reciprocals and interinsurers in county of policyholder, 527. — Reported, 856.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1095.

351. By Senator Shivers: Regulation of loan companies to stamp out usury, 527.

352. By Senator Beck: Providing for additional medical aid under workmen's compensation, 528.—Reported, 628. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1099.—Returned from House, 1233.—Signed, 1266.

353. By Senator Beck: Providing State co-operation in destruction of predatory animals, 528.

354. By Senator Head: Fixing cost in misdemeanor cases, 528.

355. By Senator Head: Traveling expenses for Bosque County school superintendent, 528.—Reported, 704.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 877.—Returned from House, 1117.—Signed, 1132.

356. By Senator Van Zandt: Reducing from 3 to 2½ per cent interest rate on bonds eligible for purchase for Permanent School Fund, 528.—Reported, 1351.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1561.—Read third time, passed, 1562. — Returned from House (with amendments), 2003.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2039.—Signed, 2050.

357. By Senator Van Zandt: Prescribing method of selecting guard-

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358. By Senator Van Zandt: Relating to service of process on minors and guardians, 528.

359. By Senator Van Zandt: Requiring applications for guardianship to set out full facts, 528.

360. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing for notice in appointing guardian, 529.

361. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Anti-discrimination in merchandising practices, 529.—Re-referred, 537.

362. By Senator Winfield: Limiting speed of commercial motor carriers to forty miles on highways and eighteen miles in towns, 530.

363. By Senator Aikin: Fixing salary of Adjutant General and assistant, 530.

364. By Senator Van Zandt: Prohibiting certain persons from accepting guardianships, 544.

365. By Senator Sulak: Requiring bonds of trustee under wills to protect beneficiaries, 544.—Reported, 628.—Read second time, 1095.—Amended, passed to engrossment, 1096. — Read third time, passed, 1096.

366. By Senator Hill and others: Permitting State to drill for oil and gas on State highway rights of way, 545.—Reported, 814.—Motion to set for special order lost, 1490.

367. By Senator Kelley: Allowing Willacy County commissioners traveling expenses, 549.—Reported, 607.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 876.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1233.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1328.—Signed, 1348.

368. By Senator Kelley: Tightening law licensing and bonding dealers in citrus fruits, 549.—Reported, 665.

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369. By Senator Hardin: Requiring annual bank reports and suits to collect dormant accounts, 549.
370. By Senator Moffett: Making bonds of cities owning electric light plants eligible for life insurance company investments, 550.—Reported, 766.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 903.—Read third time, passed, 904.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1117.—Conference committee requested, Senate conferees appointed, 1214.—Names of House conferees reported, 1234.—Adoption by House of conference committee report reported, 1331.—Report submitted, 1333.—Report adopted, 1335.—Signed, 1348.
371. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing for appointments of guardians for habitual drunkards and persons of unsound mind under certain conditions, 550.
372. By Senator Beck: Fixing pay of Bowie County Attorney, 550.
373. By Senator Small: Providing for sale of public lands along the eastern boundary of the Panhandle of Texas, 554.—Reported, 652.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 896.—Returned from House, 2071.—Signed, 2077.
374. By Senator Small: Appropriating \$50,000 for co-operation with Federal Government in grasshopper extermination, 555.—Reported, 760.
375. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Authorizing navigation and canal districts to use fees collected, 555.
376. By Senator Moffett: Requiring school busses to carry fire extinguishers, 555.
377. By Senator Winfield: Extending time for county boards of equalization to meet, 555.
378. By Senator Collie: Making seasonal suspension of load limits for trucks handling fruits and vegetables, 555.—Reported, 712.
379. By Senator Cotten (by request): Permitting group insurance for

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380. By Senator Cotten (by request): Authorizing Insurance Board to approve conversion of certain local assessment concerns into stock corporations, 555.—Reported, 612.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1456.—Read third time, 1457.
381. By Senator Sulak: Permitting use of one dog to trail wounded deer in Lavaca County, 556.—Reported, 629.—Read second time, 1136.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1137.—Returned from House, 1233.—Signed, 1267.
382. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing for appointment of guardians for habitual drunkards and persons of unsound mind, 556.
383. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing for release of guardians and appointment of new ones with protection to wards, 556.
384. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing for immediate appointment of guardian in event of death or resignation, 556.
385. By Senator Pace: Validating Grand Saline incorporation, 556.—Reported, 563.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 872.—Returned from House, 1541.—Signed, 1599.
386. By Senator Kelley: Providing it shall not be error for a jury to comment on the failure of a defendant to testify at his own trial, 556.
387. By Senator Kelley: Permitting the summoning of special veniremen in capital cases by post cards, 556.—Reported, 673.
388. By Senator Kelley: Investing the trial judge with the power to decide whether there shall be severance in cases where defendants are jointly indicted, 557.—Reported, 673.
389. By Senator Sulak: Creating the Texas Marketing Commission to find foreign markets for Texas agricultural products, 557.—Reported, 1411.

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390. By Senator Hill: Prohibiting the employment of diseased person in a public eating place, dining car or other food establishment, 559.
391. By Senator Shivers: Requiring safety devices in mine shafts, particularly salt mines, 560.
392. By Senator Shivers (by request): Permitting certain cities to fund their debt, 560.—Reported, 1036.—Read second time, 1087.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1088.—Returned from House, 1233.—Signed, 1264.
393. By Senator Graves (by request): Permitting State educational institutions to receive funds from private and other sources, as well as State and Federal Governments, 562.—Reported, 663.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 905.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1866.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1880.—Signed, 1897.
394. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Stock law for Brazoria County, 562.—Reported, 634.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 876.—Read third time, passed, 877.—Vote on passage reconsidered, 883.—Amended, again passed, 884.—Returned from House, 1541.—Signed, 1600.
395. By Senator Hardin: Requiring conductors for trains carrying sleeping, parlor cars or chair cars and providing that porters may not be accepted under the act as conductors, 563.—Reported, 1255.—Read second time, 1650.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1651.
396. By Senators Shivers, Moore, Roberts, Kelley, Stone of Galveston, and Moffett: Extending Texas jurisdiction from three to twenty-seven nautical miles into Gulf of Mexico, 566.—Reported, 626.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1775.—Returned from House, 2190.—Signed, 2199.
397. By Senator Lemens: Regulating examination of foreign insur-

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- ance companies doing business in Texas, 566.—Committee substitute reported, 592.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1243.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1539.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1547.—Signed, 1599.
398. By Senator Weinert: Authorizing school districts to increase local tax rate up to \$1 on each \$100 of assessed valuations, 569.—Reported, 599.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 632.—Read third time, passed, 633.—Returned from House, 1437.—Signed, 1450.
399. By Senator Nelson: Fixing salary of Crosby County School Superintendent, 624.
400. By Senators Stone of Washington and Van Zandt: Clarifying law on kind of suit to be filed to regain taxes and fees paid under protest, 630.—Reported, 664.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 898.—Vote on passage reconsidered, amended, again passed, 949.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1539.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1901.—Signed, 1945.
401. By Senator Shivers: Providing appearance fee for special veniremen excused or challenged, eliminating nonpayment of those residing within mile of courthouse, 631.—Reported, 955.—Read second time, 1105.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1106.—Returned from House, 1874.—Signed, 1890.
402. By Senator Roberts: Enabling act to vitalize constitutional amendment authorizing discounts for prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, 631.—Reported, 662.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 899.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1539.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1638.—Signed, 1652.
403. By Senator Roberts: Appropriation for support of Judiciary, 638.—Reported, 650.—Rule relative to introduction suspended, 659.

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404. By Senator Cotten: Appropriation to Board of Insurance Commissioners for administration expenses, certain fees collected by it, 640.—Reported, 659.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 806.—Read third time, passed, 807.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1540.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1547.—Signed, 1601.
405. By Senator Roberts: Appropriation for eleemosynary institutions, 651.—Rule relative to introduction suspended, 659.—Reported, 685.
406. By Senators Winfield and Lemens: Providing for biennial reports by State depository banks, 651.
407. By Senator Winfield: Validating sale of school land in Reeves County, 731.—Reported, 796.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 808.—Returned from House, 1117.—Signed, 1131.
408. By Senator Roberts: Road law for Jackson County, 732.—Reported, 773.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 879.—Returned from House, 962.—Signed, 1012.
409. By Senator Roberts: Appropriation for the educational institutions, 732.—Reported, 761.
410. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Fixing time of holding court in Twenty-third Judicial District, 733.—Reported, 747.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 878.—Returned from House, 1116.—Signed, 1159.
411. By Senator Kelley: Regulating use of coloring matter in processing citrus fruits, 733.—Reported, 1032.
412. By Senator Kelley: Giving Zapata County rural school supervisor, 734.—Reported, 773.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 878.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1118.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1138.—Signed, 1159.

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413. By Senator Kelley: Regulating fishing in Corpus Christi Bay, 734.—Reported, 775.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 905.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1540.—Conference committee requested, Senate committee appointed, 1709.
414. By Senator Sulak: Permitting Weimar to annex school sites adjacent to city, 734.—Reported, 739.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 739.—Returned from House, 962.—Signed, 1012.
415. By Senator Redditt: Authorizing the Highway Commission to use highway funds in improving routes through incorporated towns, 734.—Reported, 775.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 901.—Returned from House, 1540.—Signed, 1600.
416. By Senator Moore: Permitting Dorothy Worsham and others to sue State, 770.—Reported, 932.—Read second time, 1133.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1134.—Returned from House, 1176.—Signed, 1201.
417. By Senator Kelley: Authorizing political subdivisions to use services of County Tax Assessor and Collector, 771.—Reported, 772.
418. By Senator Pace: Authorizing opening of channel to Corpus Christi Bay, 771.—Reported, 787.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 901.—Read third time, passed, 902.—Motion to reconsider vote on passage, 905.—Vote reconsidered, amended, again passed, 1107.—Returned from House, 1882.—Signed, 1897.
419. By Senator Martin: Authorizing larger city school districts to borrow money against delinquent taxes, 779.—Committee substitute reported favorably, 832.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 882.—Read third time, passed, 883.—Returned from House, 1118.—Signed, 1131.
420. By Senator Nelson: Authorizing incorporated cities to annex

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territory embracing higher institution of learning, 797.—Reported, 806.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 900.—Returned from House, 1233.—Signed, 1265.

421. By Senator Graves: Providing for overlapping terms for directors of Fair Associations, 797.—Reported, 954.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1094.—Returned from House, 1233.—Signed, 1266.

422. By Senator Lemens: Authorizing law library for Ellis County, 843.—Reported, 844.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 882.—Returned from House, 1437.—Signed, 1449.

423. By Senator Head: Validating bonds of Morgan Hill School District, 864.—Reported, 1002.

424. By Senator Winfield: Providing for filing certified copies of records in transferring title in certain instances, 919.

425. By Senator Shivers: Eligibility of members of Democratic National Committee, 946.—Reported, 1027.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1094.—Read third time, passed, 1095.—Returned from House, 1233.—Signed, 1266.

426. By Senator Spears: Authorizing cities to donate sites for National Guard armories, 957.—Reported, 967.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1018.—Returned from House, 1234.—Signed, 1266.

427. By Senator Roberts: Appropriation for the support of the State departments for the ensuing biennium, 1039.—Reported, 1054.—Read second time, 1153.—Taken up, 1160.—Amended, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163.—Taken up, 1170, 1177.—Amended, 1177, 1178, 1179-1190, 1190-1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200.—Passed to engrossment, 1200.—Read third time, 1200.—Amended, passed, 1201.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1721.—Conference committee requested, Senate committee appointed, 1725.—Names of House con-

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ferees reported, 1736.—Report of conference committee, 1994.—Report adopted, 2033.—Adoption by House of conference committee report reported, 2082.—Signed, 2199.

428. By Senator Aikin: Designating Adjutant General to represent State in negotiations with Armory Board, 1039.—Reported, 1043.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1137.—Read third time, passed, 1138.—Returned from House, 1234.—Signed, 1266.

429. By Senator Martin: Fixing term of Tarrant County purchasing agent, 1040.—Reported, 1038.—Read second time, 1088.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1090.—Returned from House, 1118.—Signed, 1131.

430. By Senator Roberts: Providing additional appropriation for expenses of session, 1051.—Reported, 1055.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1087.—Returned from House, 1143.—Signed, 1159.

431. By Senator Roberts: Suspending statutory fixed salaries so they can be differently adopted in general appropriation bills, 1051.—Reported, 1055.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1091.—Returned from House, 1158.—Signed, 1159.

432. By Senator Winfield and others: Requiring school authorities in apportioning rural aid to take into consideration Federal timber tracts and University of Texas lands, 1078.—Reported, 1079.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1080.—Read third time, passed, 1081.—Returned from House, 1436.—Signed, 1450.

433. By Senator Nelson: Authorizing Crosby County school districts to issue bonds and warrants, 1078.—Reported, 1295.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1356.—Read third time, passed, 1357.—Returned from House, 2096.—Signed, 2113.

434. By Senator Pace: Authorizing State to make quitclaim to half acre to be used by Gilmer School District, 1091.—Reported, 1112.—

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- Read second time, 1132.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1133.—Returned from House, 1234.—Signed, 1264.
435. By Senator Burns: Allowing traveling expenses to Polk County Commissioners, 1150.—Reported, 1156.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1158.—Returned from House (with amendments), 2190.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2195.—Signed, 2199.
436. By Senator Brownlee: Providing method of filling vacancies in Georgetown School District directors, 1164.—Reported, 1222.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1488.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1539.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1547.—Signed, 1601.
437. By Senator Moore: Four-year term for Harris County School Superintendent, 1173.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1174.
438. By Senator Shivers: Validating utility bonds of Carthage, 1175.—Reported, 1256.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1282.—Read third time, passed, 1283.—Returned from House, 1435.—Signed, 1450.
439. By Senator Shivers: Validating charter amendment elections at Orange, 1175.—Reported, 1256.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1283.—Read third time, passed, 1284.—Returned from House, 1436.—Signed, 1451.
440. By Senator Hill: Validating road and bridge bonds of Rusk County, 1201.—Reported, 1203.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1203.—Returned from House, 1538.—Signed, 1601.
441. By Senator Nelson: Re-enacting law authorizing county school boards to abolish dormant school districts and merge with others, 1207.—Reported, 1350.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1379.—Returned from House, 1539.—Signed, 1600.

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442. By Senator Nelson: County-wide school equalization plan for Gaines County, 1219.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1220.—Returned from House, 1436.—Signed, 1450.
443. By Senator Hill: Creating Rusk County School Equalization District, 1226.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, 1230.—Read third time, passed, 1231.—Returned from House, 1258.—Signed, 1264.
444. By Senator Nelson: Music school supervisor for Stonewall County, 1254.—Reported, 1256.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1278.
445. By Senator Brownlee: Fixing pay of San Saba County Commissioners, 1287.—Reported, 1287.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1556.—Returned from House, 1803.—Signed, 1807.
446. By Senator Hill: Appropriating \$10,000 to edit and print laws of this session, 1311.—Reported, 1519.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1521.—Read third time, passed, 1522.—Returned from House, 1866.—Signed, 1891.
447. By Senator Moffett: Appropriating \$10,000 as reward for finding new use for cotton, 1326.—Reported, 1423.—Read second time, 1562.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1563.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1866.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1926.—Signed, 1942.
448. By Senator Beck: Authorizing Parks Board to execute quitclaim deeds to unwanted land in park areas, 1327.—Reported, 1337.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1338.—Returned from House, 1866.—Signed, 1890.
449. By Senator Moore: Redefining Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District to exclude non-irrigable lands, 1384.—Reported, 1385.—Read second time, passed

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to engrossment, 1421.—Read third time, passed, 1422.

450. By Senator Roberts: Appropriation for the Texas Relief Commission for the remainder of the fiscal year, 1408.

451. By Senator Pace: Authorizing employment of rural school supervisor in Van Zandt County, 1426.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1426.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1539.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1547.—Signed, 1601.

452. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Allowance for traveling expenses of Fort Bend County School Superintendent, 1427.—Reported, 1433.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1455.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1539.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1548.—Signed, 1601.

453. By Senator Sulak: Providing for acceptance by State Parks Board of 650 acres in San Felipe State Park in Austin County, 1435.—Reported, 1452.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1455.—Returned from House, 1539.—Signed, 1600.

454. By Senator Weinert (by request): Validating bonds and notes of political subdivisions indebted to the Federal Government for loans and grants, 1476.—Reported, 1518.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1552.—Read third time, passed, 1553.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1866.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1879.—Signed, 1897.

455. By Senator Weinert (by request): Validating bonds and notes of State educational institutions obtaining loans or grants from Federal Government, 1476.—Reported, 1518.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1553.—Read third time, passed, 1555.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1866.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1879.—Signed, 1897.

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456. By Senator Sulak: Creating agricultural, horticultural and dairy industrialization commission, 1477.—Reported, 1526.

457. By Senator Aikin: Providing that securities issued by Texas National Guard armory associations shall be eligible as investment for life insurance companies, 1478.—Reported, 1506.

458. By Senator Moore: Authorizing incorporation of concerns to finance and conduct State conventions of fraternal orders, 1491.—Reported, 1508.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1558.—Returned from House, 2190.—Signed, 2199.

459. By Senator Spears: Permitting Bexar County to use road funds and machinery to clear streams and for flood control, 1506.—Reported, 1507.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1529.—Read third time, passed, 1530.—Returned from House, 1803.—Signed, 1807.

460. By Senator Shivers: Validating Port Arthur bonds, 1611.—Reported, 1638.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1649.—Returned from House, 1802.—Signed, 1807.

461. By Senator Winfield: Extending for thirty days, time in which architects may register to obtain certificates to practice, 1628.—Reported, 1638.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1653.—Returned from House, 1839.—Signed, 1852.

462. By Senator Van Zandt: Creating commission for the blind, 1648.—Reported, 1667.—Read second time, 1678.—Taken up, 1681.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1682.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1867.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1880.—Signed, 1897.—Reconsideration of vote on final passage in House reported, again returned from House with amendments, House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2039.—Signed, 2050.

463. By Senator Brownlee: Fixing salary of Travis County Auditor,

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- 1650.—Reported, 1667.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1715.—Returned from House, 1802.—Signed, 1807.
464. By Senator Kelley: Enlarging jurisdiction of the Duval County Court, 1652. — Reported, 1667.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1683.—Returned from House, 1697.—Signed, 1699.
465. By Senator Nelson: Authorizing Texas Technological College to sell or lease land for National Guard armory, 1678.—Reported, 1680.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1774.—Returned from House (with amendments), 1874.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2073.—Signed, 2088.
466. By Senator Nelson: Fixing salary of Floyd County Commissioners, 1678.—Reported, 1718.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1770.
467. By Senator Hill: Making it a felony to charge interest in excess of ten per cent, 1696.—Reported, 1734.—Minority report submitted, 1734.—Minority report adopted, 1735.
468. By Senator Metcalfe: Providing for registration as tuberculosis nurses, of graduates of school of nursing of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 1698.
469. By Senator Moffett: Special road law for Hardeman County, 1703.—Reported, 1706.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1710.—Returned from House, 1802.—Signed, 1807.
470. By Senator Stone of Washington: Authorizing Caldwell School District to raise school tax, 1706.—Reported, 1718.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1712.—Returned from House (with amendment), 1802.—House amendment concurred in by Senate, 1815.—Signed, 1837.
471. By Senator Head: Authorizing collection of \$1 per long-term stu-

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- dent and 50c for summer school students attending University of Texas, to defray expenses of Students' Union Building, 1707.—Reported, 1845.
472. By Senator Shivers: Validating certain City of Orange charter provision, 1708.
473. By Senator Shivers: Providing certain city tax rates shall take into consideration county and school taxes; especially applicable to Orange, 1708.
474. By Senator Stone of Galveston: Increasing excess fees allowed constables and justices of peace in Wharton County, 1708.—Reported, 1752.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1799.—Read third time, passed, 1800.
475. By Senator Winfield: Regulating and licensing money lenders and placing them under supervision of Banking Department, 1724.—Reported, 1747.
476. By Senator Head: Allowing Bosque County Commissioners traveling expenses, 1726.—Reported, 1747.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1770.—Returned from House (with amendments), 2190.—Signed, 2199.
477. By Senator Burns: Liberalizing State Bar Act, 1801.—Reported, 1808.—Read second time, 1812.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1813.—Returned from House (with amendments), 2038.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2070.—Signed, 2077.
478. By Senator Pace: Creating Road District No. 7 in Van Zandt County, 1811.—Reported, 1811.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1819.—Returned from House, 2191.—Signed, 2200.
479. By Senator Brownlee: Fish protection law for San Saba County, 1811.—Reported, 1817.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1821.—Returned from House, 1867.—Signed, 1891.

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480. By Senator Burns: Fish protection law for Walker County, 1811.—Reported, 1817.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1820.—Read third time, passed, 1821.—Returned from House, 1867.—Signed, 1891.
481. By Senator Pace: Authorizing Board of Control and Governor to deed Upshur County strip of land through grounds of Colored Orphans Home for right of way, 1846.—Reported, 1851.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1901.—Returned from House, 1960.—Signed, 1988.
482. By Senator Shivers: Validating proceedings of directors of Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Groves, 1846.—Reported, 1850.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1856.—Read third time, passed, 1857.—Returned from House, 1873.—Signed, 1890.
483. By Senator Van Zandt: Correcting earlier Act affecting office of Grayson County Auditor, 1857.—Reported, 1857.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1902.
484. By Senator Kelley: Special road law for McMullen County, 1861.—Reported, 1886.
485. By Senator Moore: Validating tax assessments of City of Pelly, 1868.—Reported, 1885.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1900.—Returned from House, 2004.—Signed, 2022.
486. By Senator Spears: Appropriation for San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District, 1876.—Reported, 1928.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1962.—Returned from House, 2190.—Signed, 2200.
487. By Senator Hill: Validating tax assessments, intended especially for Timpson, 1880.—Reported, 1885.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1904.—Read third time, passed, 1905.

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488. By Senator Burns: Fixing the time of holding court in Eighty-seventh Judicial District, 1896.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1906.—Returned from House, 2004.—Signed, 2021.
489. By Senator Redditt: Appropriation for the Sabine-Neches Conservation District, 1927.—Reported, 1928.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1961.—Read third time, passed, 1962.—Returned from House, 2190.—Signed, 2200.
490. By Senator Winfield: Appropriation for Red Bluff Water Power Control District, 1965.—Reported, 1966.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1969.—Read third time, passed, 1970.—Returned from House (with amendments), 2071.—Conference committee requested, Senate committee appointed, 2073.—Report of conference committee, 2092.—Report adopted, 2114.—Adoption by House reported, 2192.—Signed, 2198.
491. By Senator Metcalfe: Appropriation for Upper Colorado River Authority, 1970.
492. By Senator Collie: Appropriation for Clyde Independent School District, Callahan County, 1975.—Reported, 1992.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1993.
493. By Senator Metcalfe: Extending the time within which Upper Colorado River Authority may qualify for Federal assistance, 1978.—Reported, 1992.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 2086.—Returned from House, 2190.—Signed, 2200.
494. By Senator Sulak: Squirrel protection law for Austin County, 2049.—Reported, 2052.
495. By Senator Sulak: Placing Austin County under general game laws, 2049.—Reported, 2052.